IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TERRI LEE MEYER	:	CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiff,	:	NO. 06-117 (SLR)
v.	:	
	:	
PATRICK RYAN, COLLEEN	:	
SHOTZBERGER and GEORGE	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
O'CONNOR	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

At Wilmington this day *26th* of *July* 2007,

the parties having good cause shown, and having satisfied their obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P

26(f), and the Court having conducted a pretrial scheduling conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.

P. 16 and D. Del. LR 16.2(a) and (b).

IT IS ORDERED that this Court's Pre-Trial Scheduling Order shall be AMENDED as

follows:

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties have exchanged the information required

by Fed R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.

2. **Discovery.**

(a) Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: § 1983 First Amendment

Retaliation Claim and related claims regarding access to the Courts, as set forth in all

Counts of the Amended Complaint.

(b) All discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by **September 14,**

2007.

(c) Maximum of _25_ interrogatories by each party to any other party.

(d) Maximum of _25_ requests for admission by each party to any other party.

(e) Maximum of _4_ depositions by plaintiff and _4_ by defendant.

(f) Each deposition limited to a maximum of _4_ hours unless extended by agreement

of parties.

(g)   Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) on issues for which any party

has the burden of proof due by **August 24, 2007**. Rebuttal expert reports due by

September 7, 2007.

(h)   **Discovery Disputes**. Any discovery dispute shall be submitted to the court

pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37. During the course of discovery, each party is limited to

two (2) Rule 37 motions. The court shall make itself available, however, to resolve

through a telephone conference, disputes that arise during the course of a deposition and

disputes related to entry of a protective order.

3.   **Joinder of other Parties, Amendment of Pleadings, and Class Certification.**

All motions to join other parties, amend the pleadings, and certify a class action shall be filed on

or before March 30, 2007.

4.   **Settlement Conference.** Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, this matter is referred to a

the United States Magistrate *Judge* for the purposes of exploring the possibility of a settlement. *JR*

5.   **Summary Judgment Motions**. All summary judgment motions shall be served

and filed with an opening brief on or before **October 5, 2007;** answering briefs shall be served

and filed on or before **November 2, 2007**; and reply briefs shall be served and filed on or before

November 12, 2007. Briefing shall be pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.2. No summary judgment

motion may be filed more than **ten (10)** days from the above date without leave of the court.

Should all parties agree that filing of summary judgment motions shall be dispensed with, the

parties may jointly contact the Court's Chambers to discuss an expedited trial schedule.

6   **Applications by Motion**. Any application to the court shall be by written motion

filed with the clerk. Unless otherwise requested by the court, counsel shall not deliver copies of

papers or correspondence to chambers **Any non-dispositive motion shall contain the statement required by D. Del. LR 7.1.1.**

7   **Motions in Limine.** All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **December 21, 2007.** All responses to said motions shall be filed on or before **January 4, 2008** *SLR*

8.   **Joint pretrial statement** filed with Court and Chambers, signed by all counsel, by **January 18, 2008.** *SLR*

9.   **Pretrial Conference** A pretrial conference will be scheduled <u>at the convenience of the Court</u> in courtroom 6B, sixth floor, Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and D. Del. LR 16.4 shall govern the pretrial conference.

10.   **Trial** This matter will be scheduled for a 3 day jury trial <u>at the convenience of the Court</u> in courtroom 6B, sixth floor, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware

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SUE L. ROBINSON, JUDGE